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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

AMERICAN REGENT, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ACCORD HEALTHCARE INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-7791 (BRM) (CLW)

**DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER
ALFANO IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO*
*HAC VICE***

I, **ALEXANDER ALFANO, ESQ.**, of full age, make this application to appear as
counsel *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned action, and declare as follows:

1. I am an Associate with the law firm of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.
1101 K Street NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. I am fully familiar with the facts and

circumstances surrounding this litigation, and I submit this Declaration in support of the motion for my admission *pro hac vice* pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3).

2. My law firm has been retained as counsel for Plaintiff American Regent, Inc. (“ARI”) in this litigation. The issues raised in this litigation involve areas with which I have experience in the law.

3. I am a member in good standing of the bars of the State of New York, the State of Connecticut, the District of Columbia, the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

4. I was admitted to the bar of the State of New York in 2016. The name and address of the official or office maintaining the roll of members is: New York State Office of Court Administration, Attorney Registration Unit, 25 Beaver Street, New York, New York 10004.

5. I was admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia in 2023. The name and address of the official or office maintaining the roll of members is: District of Columbia Court of Appeals Committee on Admissions, 430 E Street NW, Room 123, Washington, DC 20001.

6. I was admitted to the bar of the State of Connecticut in 2017. The name and address of the official or office maintaining the roll of members is: Clerk of the Superior Court, Hartford Judicial District, 95 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

7. I was admitted to the bar of the United District Court for the District of Connecticut in 2019. The name and address of the official or office maintaining the roll of members is: Attorney Admissions Office, 450 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.

8. I was admitted to the bar of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in 2015. The name and address of the official or office maintaining the roll of members is: Office of

Enrollment & Discipline, US Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Madison West Building, 8th Floor, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

9. I am not under suspension or disbarment by any court and have never been subjected to any disciplinary action by any court or governing body.

10. I am ineligible for plenary admission to the bar of this Court pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(b).

11. I am willing to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court and to comply with all of its rules and procedures. To ensure my familiarity with these regulations I have reviewed the local rules of this Court.

12. I have never been convicted of a felony crime, censured, suspended, disciplined, or disbarred by any court, nor are there any disciplinary or contempt proceedings involving me pending before any court, nor have I been denied admission to any court during the last five years.

13. Pursuant to the rules of this Court, Charles H. Chevalier, Esq., or another member of the law firm Gibbons P.C., who is a member in good standing of the bars for the State of New Jersey and the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, will review and sign all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court on behalf of ARI and will be present for all appearances before the Court unless previously excused from appearing by the Court.

14. I agree to strictly observe the dates fixed for scheduling conferences, motions, briefs, pre-trial conferences, and trial or other proceedings, to submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purposes of sanctions, discipline, or other such action as the Court may deem proper, and to otherwise abide by all the terms and conditions of Local Civil Rule 101.1(c). I agree to be bound by the rules governing practice in the New Jersey Courts, including the disciplinary rules.

15. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(2), I agree to pay, or cause to be paid, the annual fee required by the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a) and as directed by the Trustees of the Fund. I further agree that, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3), I shall pay, or cause to be paid, \$250.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

16. In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request on behalf of ARI that I be admitted *pro hac vice* for the purpose of representing them in this matter in association with Gibbons P.C.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alex Alfano", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Dated: August 26, 2024
Washington, D.C.

Alexander Alfano